



## Arlington Zoning Board of Appeals

**Date:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021  
**Time:** 7:30 PM  
**Location:** Conducted by remote participation  
**Additional Details:**

### **Agenda Items**

#### **Administrative Items**

##### **1. Remote Participation Details**

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The Legal Department is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.  
Topic: Zoning Board of Appeals, Meeting/Hearing  
Time: February 9, 2021, 7:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

#### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/j/97884418033>

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## **Hearings**

2. **Docket # 3648: 36 Surry Road**
3. **Docket # 3649: 123 Westminster Avenue**

## **Meeting Adjourn**



## **Town of Arlington, Massachusetts**

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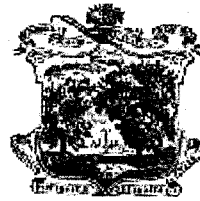
## Town of Arlington, Massachusetts

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**Docket # 3648: 36 Surry Road**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Type	File Name	Description
 Reference Material	ZBA_Package__36_Surry_Road.pdf	ZBA Package, 36 Surry Road



Town of Arlington  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
51 Grove Street  
Arlington, Massachusetts 02476  
781-316-3396  
[www.arlingtonma.gov](http://www.arlingtonma.gov)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is herewith given in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.2.3A of the Zoning Bylaws that there has been filed by **Akarsh Sheilendranath** of Arlington, Massachusetts on January 15, 2021 a petition seeking permission to alter his property located at **36 Surry Road - Block Plan 170.0-0004-0004.0** Said petition would require a Special Permit under **Section 8.1.3 (B) (Nonconforming Single-Family or Two-Family Dwellings)** of the Zoning Bylaw for the Town of Arlington.

Hearing in regard to the said petition will be remotely conducted via "Zoom" **Tuesday evening February 23, 2021, at 7:30 P.M or as soon thereafter as the petitioner may be heard. Please visit the Town of Arlington website for hearing information.**

**DOCKET NO 3648**

Zoning Board of Appeals  
Christian Klein, RA, Chair

For information contact: **ZBA@town.arlington.ma.us**

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL PERMIT

TOWN OF ARLINGTON

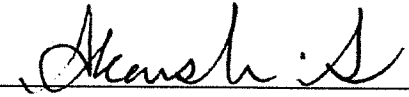
In the matter of the Application of AKARSH SHEILENDRANATH  
to the Zoning Board of Appeals for the Town of Arlington:

Application for a Special Permit is herewith made, in accordance with Section 3.3 of the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Arlington, Massachusetts, seeking relief from the following specific provisions of the Zoning Bylaw, and as described fully in the attached form, *Special Permit Criteria*:

- 5.4.2(A) LOT AREA
- 5.4.2(A) LOT FRONTAGE
- 5.4.2(A) FRONT YARD DEPTH
- 5.4.2(A) USABLE OPEN SPACE

The Applicant states he/she/they is/are the owner/occupant of the land in Arlington located at 36 SURRY RD with respect to such relief is sought; that no unfavorable action has been taken by the Zoning Board of Appeals upon a similar petition regarding this property within the two (2) years next immediately prior to the filing hereof. The applicant expressly agrees to full compliance with any and all conditions and qualifications imposed upon this permission, whether by the Zoning Bylaw or by the Zoning Board of Appeals, should the same be granted. The Applicant represents that the grounds for the relief sought are as follows:

THE PROPOSAL DOES NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT THE USE OR CHARACATER  
OF THE DISTRICT

E-Mail: AKARSHNAIDU@GMAIL.COM Signed:  Date: 01/15/2021  
Telephone: 860-999-4144 Address: 36 SURRY RD, ARLINGTON MA 02476

**Special Permit Criteria:** Per Section 3.3.3 of the Zoning Bylaw, a Special Permit shall only be granted upon the Board’s determination that the benefits of the proposed project will outweigh its adverse effects. The responses provided below will inform the Board as to whether the standards for approval have been met.

A). Indicate where the requested use is listed in the Table of Use Regulations as allowed by Special Permit in the district for which the application is made or is so designated elsewhere in the Zoning Bylaw.

5.4.3 USE REGULATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B). Explain why the *requested use is essential or desirable to the public convenience or welfare.*  
THE PROPOSAL IS AN ORDERLY, RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF  
AN EXISTING SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE.  
\_\_\_\_\_

C). Explain why *the requested use will not create undue traffic congestion; or unduly impair pedestrian safety.*  
NOT CHANGING EXISTING DRIVEWAY OR PARKING ACCOMMODATIONS.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

D). Explain why *the requested use will not overload any public water, drainage or sewer system, or any other municipal system to such an extent that the requested use or any developed use in the immediate area or any other area of the Town will be unduly subjected to hazards affecting health, safety or the general welfare.*  
NOT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF IMPERMEABLE SURFACE AREA ON THE LOT.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E). Describe how any special regulations for the use, as may be provided in the Zoning Bylaw, including but not limited to the provisions of Section 8 are fulfilled.

NA

F). Explain why the requested use will not impair the integrity or character of the district or adjoining districts, nor be detrimental to the health or welfare.

NO CHANGE IN USE

G). Explain why *the requested use will not, by its addition to a neighborhood, cause an excess of the use that could be detrimental to the character of said neighborhood.*

ALL ITEMS REQUESTING RELIEVE ARE EXISTING NON-CONFORMING CONDITIONS.  
THE PROPOSED ADDITION WILL NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE  
+750SF OR 50% OF BUILDING AREA.



**TOWN OF ARLINGTON**  
 Dimensional and Parking Information  
 For Applications to the Zoning Board of Appeals

1. Property Location: 36 SURRY RD Zoning District: R1
2. Present Use/Occupancy: RESIDENTIAL No. of dwelling units 1
3. Existing Gross Floor Area (refer to Section 5.3.22 of the Zoning Bylaw and provide supporting documentation [worksheet and drawings] showing dimensions of GFA by floor):  
2312 Sq. Ft.
4. Proposed Use/Occupancy: RESIDENTIAL No. of dwelling units 1
5. Proposed Gross Floor Area (refer to Section 5.3.22 of the Zoning Bylaw and provide supporting documentation [worksheet and drawings] showing dimensions of GFA by floor):  
2830 Sq. Ft.

	Present Conditions	Proposed Conditions	Min. or max Required by Zoning
6. Lot size (Sq. Ft.)	3,328	3,328.00	min. 6,000
7. Frontage (Ft.)	59	59	min. 60
8. Floor area ratio	0.69	0.85	max.
9. Lot Coverage ( %)	28.00%	32.00%	max 35.00%
10. Lot Area per Dwelling Unit (Sq. Ft.)	3,328	3,328	min.
11. Front Yard Depth (Ft.)	12	12	min. 25
12. Left Side Yard Depth (Ft.)	21	10	min. 10
13. Right Side Yard Depth (Ft.)	10	10	min. 10
14. Rear Yard Depth (Ft.)	11	12	min. 11
15. Height (Stories)	2	2	max. 3
16. Height (Ft.)	27.0	32.0	max. 35.0
17. Landscaped Open Space (Sq. Ft.) Refer to Section 2 in the Zoning Bylaw.	924.00	924.00	
17A. Landscaped Open Space (% of GFA)	28.00%	28.00%	min. 10.00%
18. Usable Open Space (Sq. Ft.) Refer to Section 2 in the Zoning Bylaw.	0.00	0.00	
18A. Usable Open Space (% of GFA)	0.00%	0.00%	min. 30.00%
19. Number of Parking Spaces	1	1	min. 1
20. Parking area setbacks (if applicable)	25	25	min.
21. Number of Loading Spaces (if applicable)			min.
22. Type of construction	5A	5A	N/A
23. Slope of proposed roof(s) (in. per ft.)	3:12	2:12	min.

**TOWN OF ARLINGTON**  
Open Space / Gross Floor Area Information  
For Applications to the Zoning Board of Appeals

Refer to Section 2: *Definitions*, and Section 5: *District Regulations* in the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Arlington before completing this form.

Address: 36 SURRY RD                      Zoning District: R1

<u>OPEN SPACE*</u>	<u>EXISTING</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
Total lot area	<u>3328</u>	<u>3328</u>
Open Space, Usable	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Open Space, Landscaped	<u>924.00</u>	<u>924.00</u>

\* Refer to the Definitions in Section 2 of the Zoning Bylaw.

<u>GROSS FLOOR AREA (GFA) †</u>		
Accessory Building	<u>152</u>	<u>0</u>
Basement or Cellar (meeting the definition of Story, excluding mechanical use areas)	<u>640</u>	<u>914</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	<u>650</u>	<u>924</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	<u>718</u>	<u>992</u>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
5 <sup>th</sup> Floor	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Attic (greater than 7'-0" in height, excluding elevator machinery, or mechanical equipment)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Parking garages (except as used for accessory parking or off-street loading purposes)	<u>150</u>	<u>0</u>
All weather habitable porches and balconies	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total Gross Floor Area (GFA)</b>	<b><u>2312</u></b>	<b><u>2830</u></b>

† Refer to Definition of Gross Floor Area in Section 2 and Section 5 of the Zoning Bylaw.

<u>REQUIRED MINIMUM OPEN SPACE AREA</u>		
Landscaped Open Space (Sq. Ft.)	<u>924.00</u>	<u>924.00</u>
Landscaped Open Space (% of GFA)	<u>28.00%</u>	<u>28.00%</u>
Usable Open Space (Sq. Ft.)	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Usable Open Space (% of GFA)	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>

This worksheet applies to plans dated 11/19/2020 designed by I-KANDA ARCHITECTS

Reviewed with Building Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

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- 2) BUILDING OFFSETS SHOWN HEREON ARE TO CORNER BOARD UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

**ASSESSORS:**

MAP 170, BLOCK 4, LOT 4

**ZONING:**

ARLINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD  
R1-SINGLE FAMILY

**REFERENCES:**

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(PUBLIC - 40' WIDE)

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L=7.65'(TIE)  
R=339.07'

40.00'(TIE)

VERT. GRANITE CURB

CONC. SIDEWALK  
STONE MORTAR  
RET. WALL

R=427.16'  
L=58.68'

WOOD PORCH

#36  
2 STORY  
WOOD-FRAME  
DWELLING

**LOT AREA**  
3,328±S.F. (C)

CONC. PAD

METAL  
GARAGE

**PLOT PLAN**  
OF LAND

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**JAE**

DATE:  
10/29/20

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**24242**

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**PROPOSED PLOT PLAN  
OF LAND**

36 SURRY ROAD ARLINGTON, MA 02476  
PREPARED FOR: AKARSH SHEILENDRANATH

**HANCOCK**

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BUILDING CODE

INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE 2015 (IRC)  
MASS AMENDMENTS TO THE IRC 9TH EDITION  
INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE 2015 (IECC)  
MASS AMENDMENTS 780 CMR 115.00 STRETCH CODE PRESCRIPTIVE METHOD  
MASS FIRE CODE BASED ON NFPA 1, 2015 EDITION W/ MASS AMENDMENTS  
MASS ELECTRICAL CODE BASED ON NFPA 70, 2017 EDITION W/ MASS AMENDMENTS

ZONING INFORMATION

PARCEL ADDRESS:	36 SURRY RD
PARCEL ID:	170-4-4
PROPERTY TYPE:	SINGLE-FAMILY
CLASSIFICATION CODE:	R1
ZONING DISTRICT:	ARLINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD
SUBDISTRICT TYPE:	-
OVERLAYS:	-
MAP NO:	170, BLOCK 4, LOT 4
CONSTRUCTION TYPE:	5A
USE GROUP:	R-3

BUILDING AREAS

LOT AREA:	3,328 SQFT
FAR:	-
PERMITTED FLOOR AREA:	+750 SF OR 50% BUILDING AREA SQFT
EXISTING FLOOR AREAS:	
BASEMENT FINISHED	0 SQFT
FIRST FLOOR	650 SQFT
SECOND FLOOR	718 SQFT
TOTAL EXISTING FLOOR AREA:	1,368 SQFT
PROPOSED FLOOR AREAS:	
BASEMENT FINISHED	0 SQFT
FIRST FLOOR	924 SQFT
SECOND FLOOR (NO CHANGE)	910 SQFT
TOTAL PROPOSED FLOOR AREA:	1,834 SQFT

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PROPOSAL FOR A 2-STORY ADDITION ONTO THE EAST SIDE OF EXISTING DWELLING. DEMO EXISTING GARAGE.  
TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE OF ADDITION IS APPROX 466 SF.

DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS

ARLINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD				
	REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED	RELIEF REQ'D
LOT AREA (SF) MIN.	6,000	3,328	NO CHANGE	E.N.C. *
LOT AREA PER UNIT (SF) MIN.	-	-	-	-
LOT FRONTAGE (FEET) MIN.	60	58.68	NO CHANGE	E.N.C.
BUILDING HEIGHT (STORIES) MAX.	2.5	2	2	N
BUILDING HEIGHT (FEET) MAX.	35	27	32	N
FRONT YARD DEPTH (EXISTING FT) MIN.	25.0	12.3	12.3	E.N.C.
SIDE YARD WIDTH (FT) MIN.	10.0	10.3	10.2	N
REAR YARD DEPTH (EXISTING FT) MIN.	11.2	11.5	11.5	N
LANDSCAPED OPEN SPACE (%) MIN.	10 %	28 %	28 %	N
USABLE OPEN SPACE (%) MIN.	30 %	0 %	0 %	E.N.C.
LOT COVERAGE (%) MAX.	35 %	28 %	32 %	N
PARKING SPACE (6.5' X 18' MIN.)	1	1	1	N **

\* E.N.C. = EXISTING NON-CONFORMING

\*\* NOT CHANGING EXISTING DRIVEWAY

ENERGY CODE COMPLIANCE

FOR MASSACHUSETTS 5A			
	REQUIRED	PROPOSED	DRAWING REF.
FENESTRATION U-FACTOR =	0.32	0.32	-
SKYLIGHT U-FACTOR =	0.55	0.55	-
CEILING R-VALUE =	49	49	-
WOOD FRAME WALL R-VALUE =	20 or 13+5	20	-
MASS WALL R-VALUE =	13/17	NA	-
FLOOR R-VALUE =	30	30	-
BASEMENT WALL R-VALUE =	15/19	19 CAVITY	-
SLAB R-VALUE & DEPTH =	10, 2 FT	10, 2 FT	-
CRAWL SPACE R-VALUE =	15/19	19 CAVITY	-

DRAWING LIST

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A0.01	SCHEDULE - WINDOW & DOOR	00		
SITE PLAN				
A1.00	SITE PLAN - EXISTING	00		
A1.01	SITE PLAN - PROPOSED	00		
PLANS (EXISTING)				
A2.00	EXISTING PLAN - BASEMENT	00		
A2.01	EXISTING PLAN - 1ST FLOOR	00		
A2.02	EXISTING PLAN - 2ND FLOOR			
PLANS (NEW)				
A3.00	PROPOSED PLAN - BASEMENT	00		
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A3.02	PROPOSED PLAN - 2ND FLOOR			
EXTR. ELEV.				
A5.00	EXT. ELEV. - EXISTING	00		
A5.01	EXT. ELEV. - PROPOSED	00		

GENERAL NOTES:

1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE THE MOST CURRENT DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, PROJECT MANUAL, ADDENDA, AND OTHER PROJECT INFORMATION IS DISTRIBUTED AND USED AS THE BASIS FOR COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL CONDITIONS SHOWN IN THE DRAWINGS AND NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT ON ANY DISCREPANCIES.

PROJECT NAME/OWNER'S NAME:

AKARSH & SANDHYA SHEILENDRANATH  
36 Surry Rd, MA 02476

email: akarshnaidu@gmail.com  
cell: 860-999-4114

ARCHITECT:

I-KANDA ARCHITECTS, LLC  
Isamu Kanda, Principal

50 Terminal St  
Bldg 2, Unit#429  
Charlestown, MA 02129

email: info@i-kanda.com  
cell: 646-228-1040



STRUCTURAL ENGINEER:

GENERAL CONTRACTOR:

date: 11.19.20 00

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HALF SCALE

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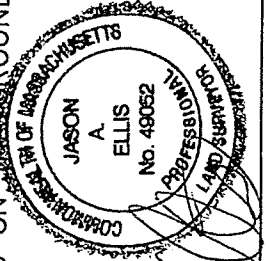
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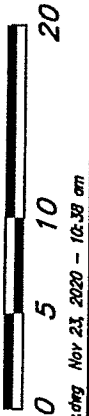
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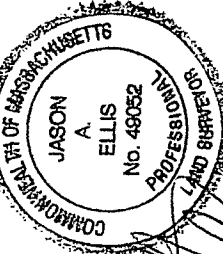
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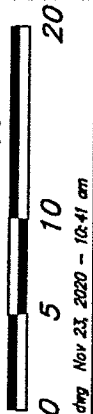
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WINDOW & DOOR SCHEDULE

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WINDOWS

QTY	MNFCTR.	MODEL NO.	NOMINAL SIZE (WxH)	RO W (IN)	RO HT (IN)	DESCRP.	LABEL	FLOOR	LOCATION	GLAZING	EXTR. FINISH	INTR. FINISH	EXTR. CASING	INTR. CASING	SCREEN	GRILLE	HRDWR	NOTES	
NORTH (FRONT)																			
1	MARVIN MODERN	MCA	32 X 90	-	x	-	CASEMENT	N2a	2ND	LOFT	LOW-E *	FIBERGLASS, BLK	FIBERGLASS, BLK	NONE	PLASTER RETURN	YES	NO	BLK	EGRESS ***
1	MARVIN MODERN	MCA	32 X 42	-	x	-	CASEMENT	N1a	1ST	BATH 2	LOW-E, FROSTED	FIBERGLASS, BLK	FIBERGLASS, BLK	NONE	TILE RETURN	YES	NO	BLK	-
SOUTH (REAR)																			
1	MARVIN MODERN	MCAP	36 X 141	-	x	-	PICTURE	S2a	2ND	LOFT	LOW-E	FIBERGLASS, BLK	FIBERGLASS, BLK	NONE	NONE	-	NO	BLK	-
1	MARVIN MODERN	MCAP	90 X 141	-	x	-	PICTURE	S2b	2ND	LOFT	LOW-E, TEMPERED **	FIBERGLASS, BLK	FIBERGLASS, BLK	NONE	NONE	-	NO	BLK	-
SKYLIGHT																			
1	VELUX	FCM 3446	34 X 46	34-1/2 (INSIDE CURB)	x	46-1/2 (INSIDE CURB)	FIXED CURB-MOUNTED	SKYa	-	LOFT CEILING	LOW-E, TEMPERED	FIBERGLASS, BLK	FIBERGLASS, BLK	NONE	PLASTER RETURN	-	NO	BLK	-

EXTERIOR DOORS

NOMINAL FRAME																			
QTY	MNFCTR.	MODEL NO.	(WxH)	RO W (IN)	RO HT (IN)	DESCRP.	LABEL	FLOOR	LOCATION	GLAZING	EXTR. FINISH	INTR. FINISH	EXTR. CASING	INTR. CASING	SCREEN	GRILLE	HRDWR	NOTES	
1	MARVIN MODERN	MMSD-STK (XO)	126 X 143	-	x	-	UNI-DIRECTIONAL STACKED (2 TRACK)	D-S1a	1ST	DEN	LOW-E, TEMPERED	FIBERGLASS, BLK	FIBERGLASS, BLK	NONE	NONE	YES	NO	BLK	XO VIEWED FROM EXTR.
1	TBD	TBD	32 X 72	-	x	-	SOLID SLAB, INSWING	D-W0a	BSMT	BASEMENT ACCESS	NO	FIBERGLASS OR METAL, PTD	FIBERGLASS OR METAL, PTD	1X3 AZEK	1X3 AZEK	NO	-	BRASS	IN EXISTING FOUNDATION

INTERIOR DOORS

QTY	MNFCTR.	MODEL NO.	NOMINAL SIZE (WxH)	RO W (IN)	RO HT (IN)	DESCRP.	TYPE	FLOOR	LOCATIONS	GLAZING	EXTR. FINISH	INTR. FINISH	EXTR. CASING	INTR. CASING	SCREEN	GRILLE	HRDWR	NOTES	
1	TBD	TBD	36 x 95	-	x	-	FLAT (SLAB), SOLID-CORE	POCKET	1ST	DEN	N/A	PTD WOOD	PTD WOOD	PLASTER RETURN	PLASTER RETURN	N/A	N/A	TBD	2X6 POCKET DOOR KIT W/ RECESSED ALUM. CHANNEL JAMB
1	TBD	TBD	30 x 80	-	x	-	FLAT (SLAB), SOLID-CORE	POCKET	1ST	BATH 2	N/A	PTD WOOD	PTD WOOD	PLASTER RETURN	PLASTER RETURN	N/A	N/A	TBD	2X6 POCKET DOOR KIT W/ RECESSED ALUM. CHANNEL JAMB
1	TBD	TBD	36 X 80	-	x	-	FLAT (SLAB), SOLID-CORE	POCKET	2ND	LOFT	N/A	PTD WOOD	PTD WOOD	PLASTER RETURN	PLASTER RETURN	N/A	N/A	TBD	2X6 POCKET DOOR KIT W/ RECESSED ALUM. CHANNEL JAMB

NOTES:

- ALL FENESTRATION AND SKYLIGHT GLAZING MEETS OR EXCEEDS INSULATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLIMATE ZONE 5 (TABLE N1102.1.4): CASEMENT WINDOW U-FACTOR = 0.31, GLAZED DOOR U-FACTOR = 0.33, VELUX FIXED SKYLIGHT U-FACTOR = 0.44
- ALL SAFETY GLASS TO BE LASER OR ACID ETCHED
- EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESUCE OPENINGS TO HAVE MIN. NET CLEAR OPENING AREA OF 5.7 SQFT, NET CLEAR HEIGHT NOT LESS THAN 24" & NET CLEAR WIDTH NOT LESS THAN 20"

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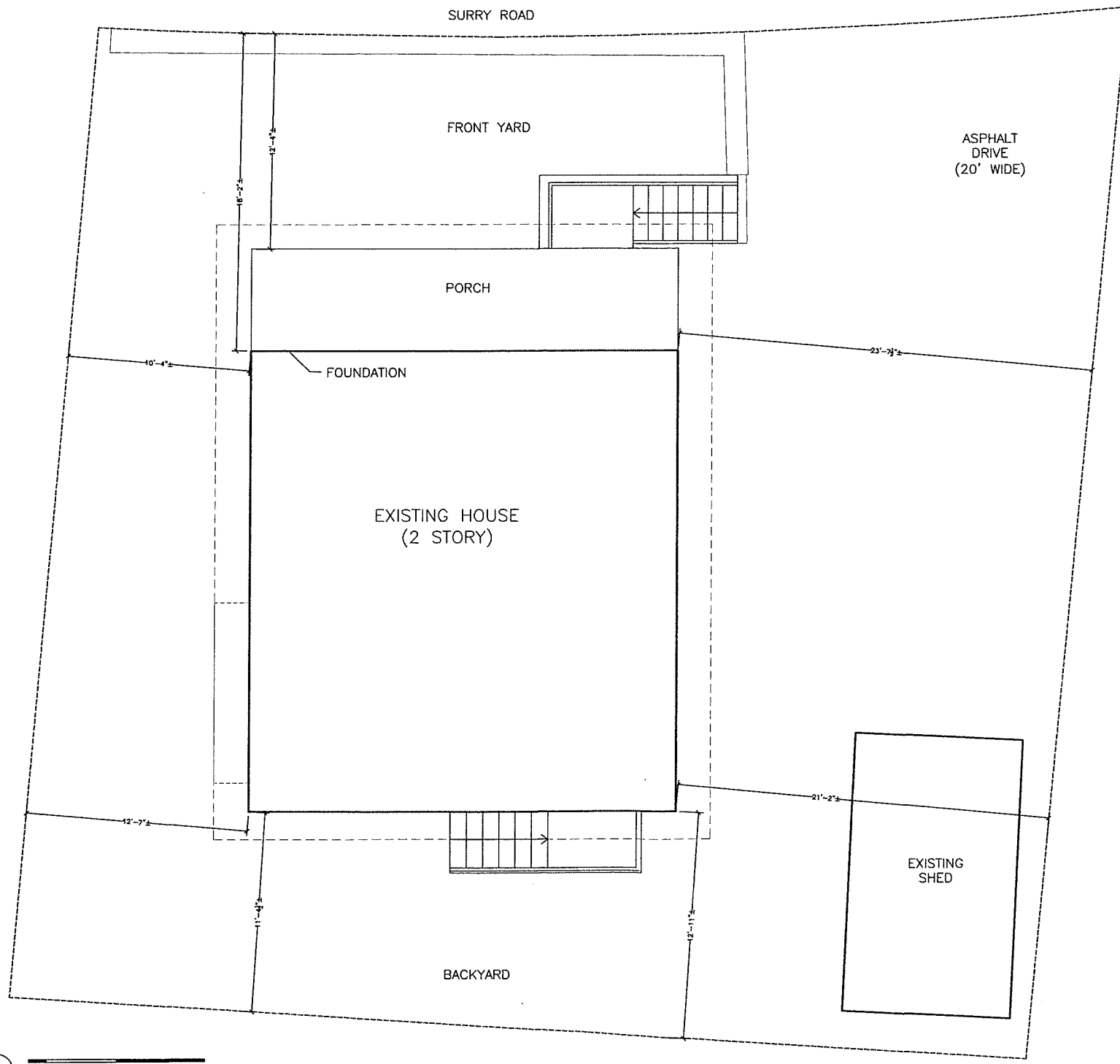
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EXISTING SITE PLAN

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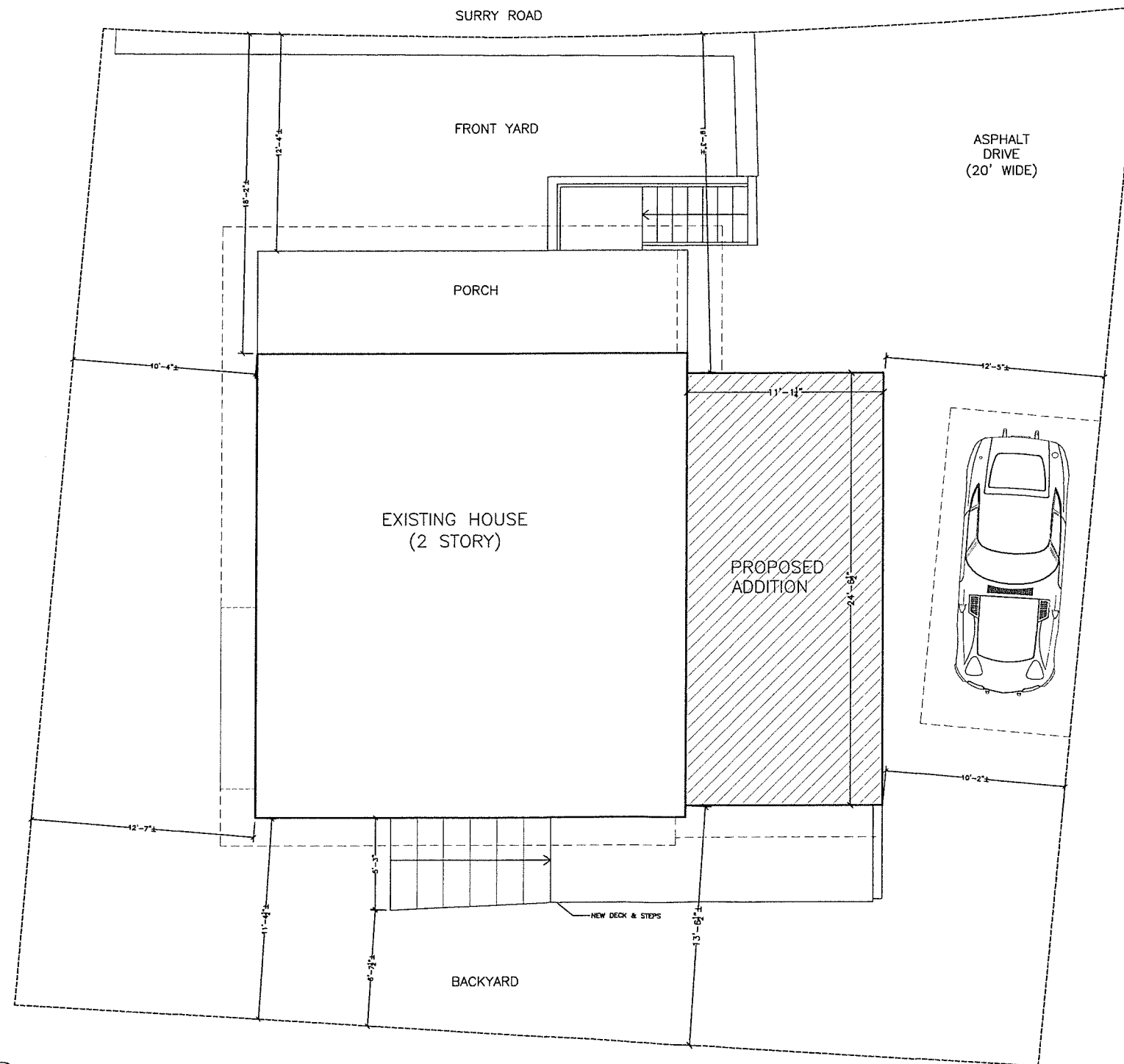
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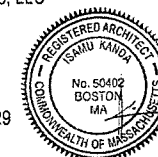
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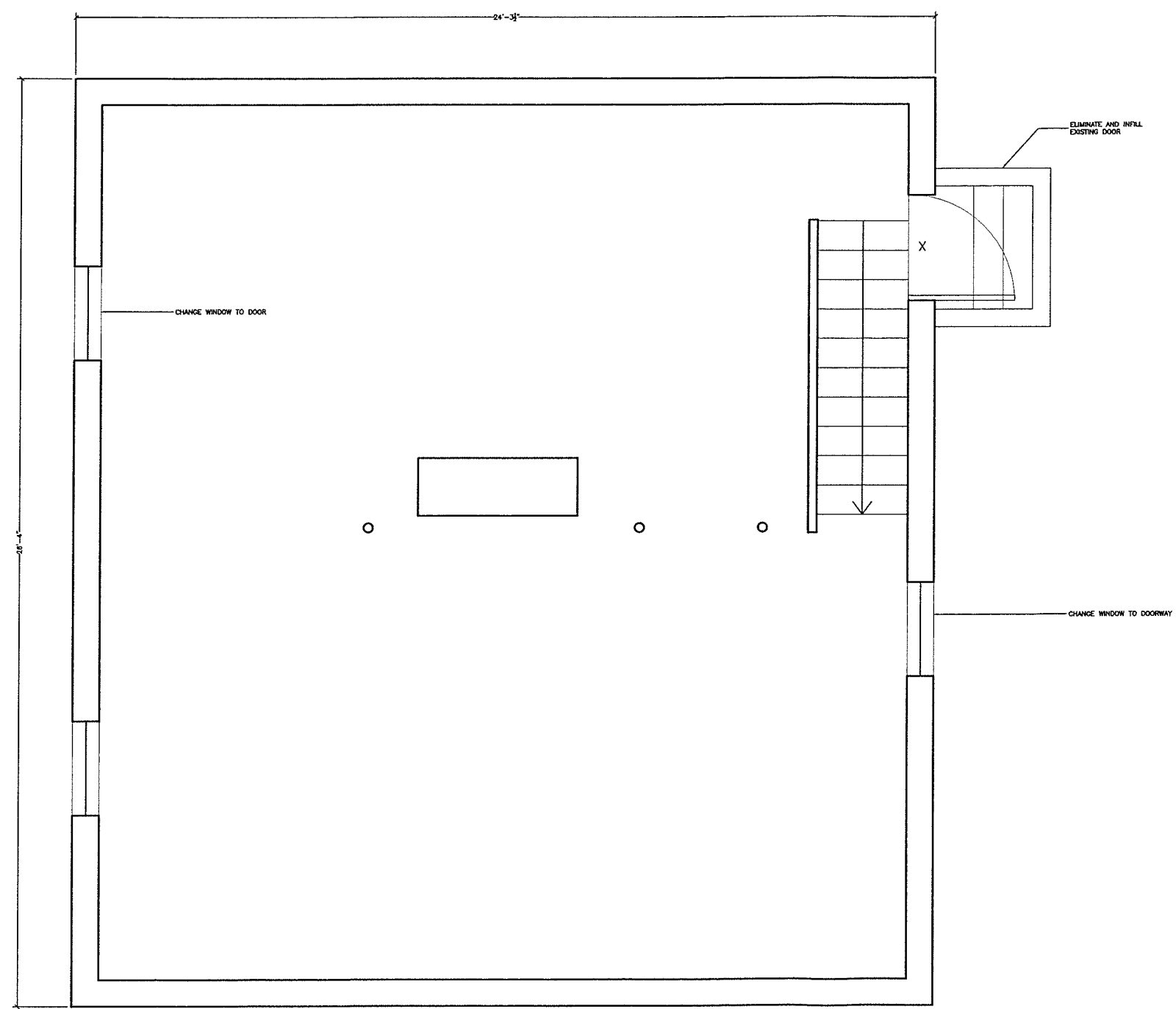
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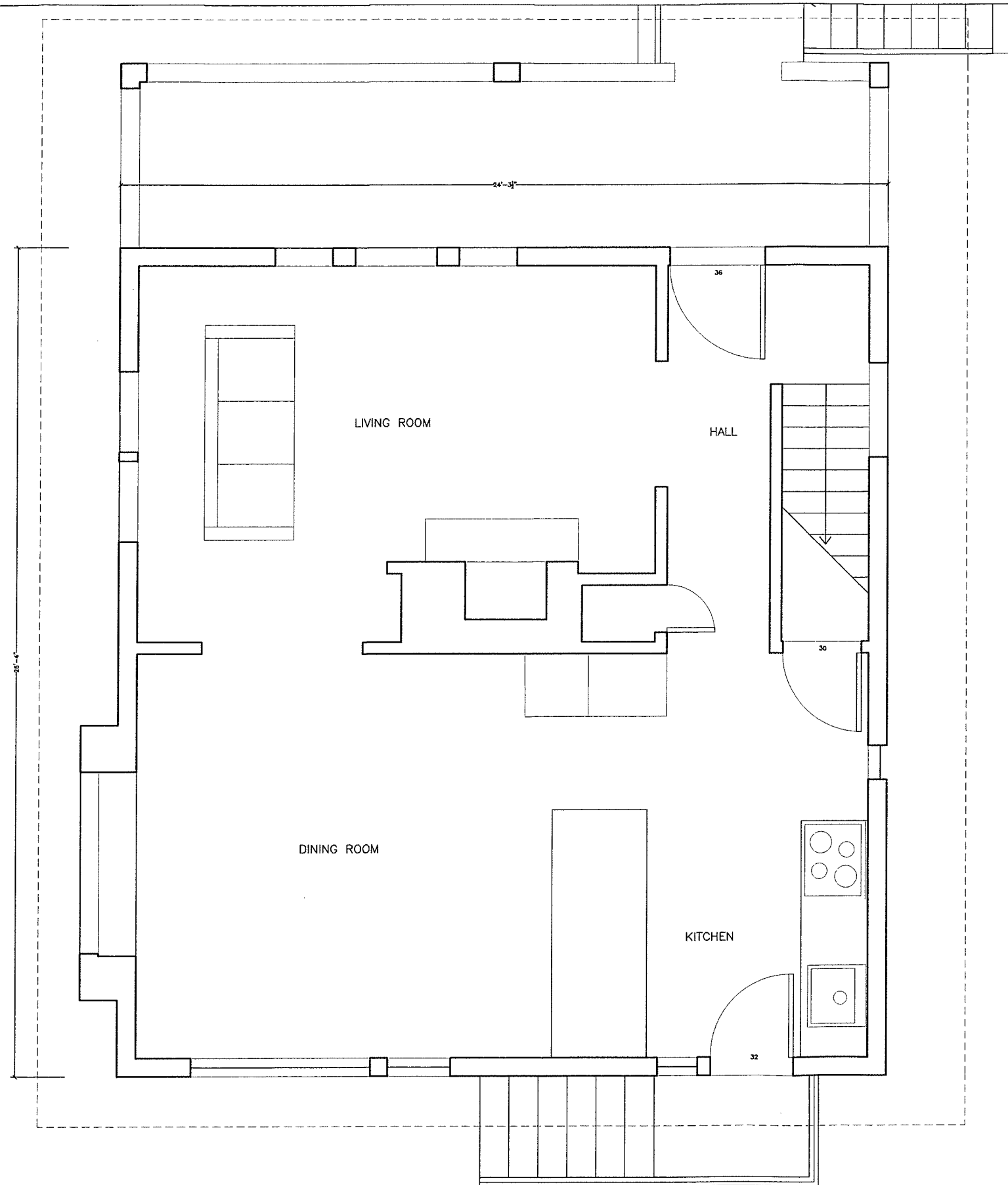
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EXISTING PLAN - FIRST FLOOR  
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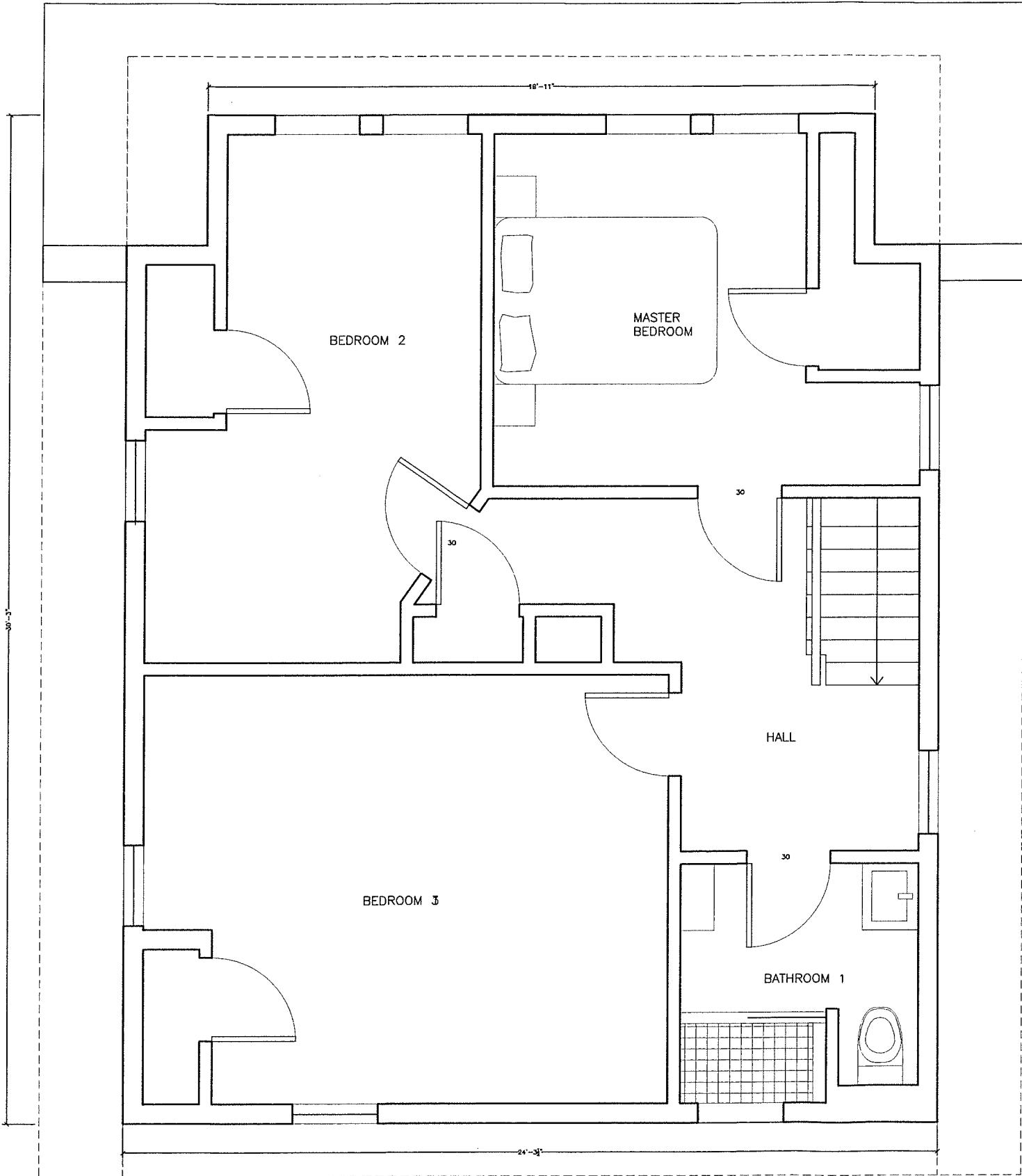
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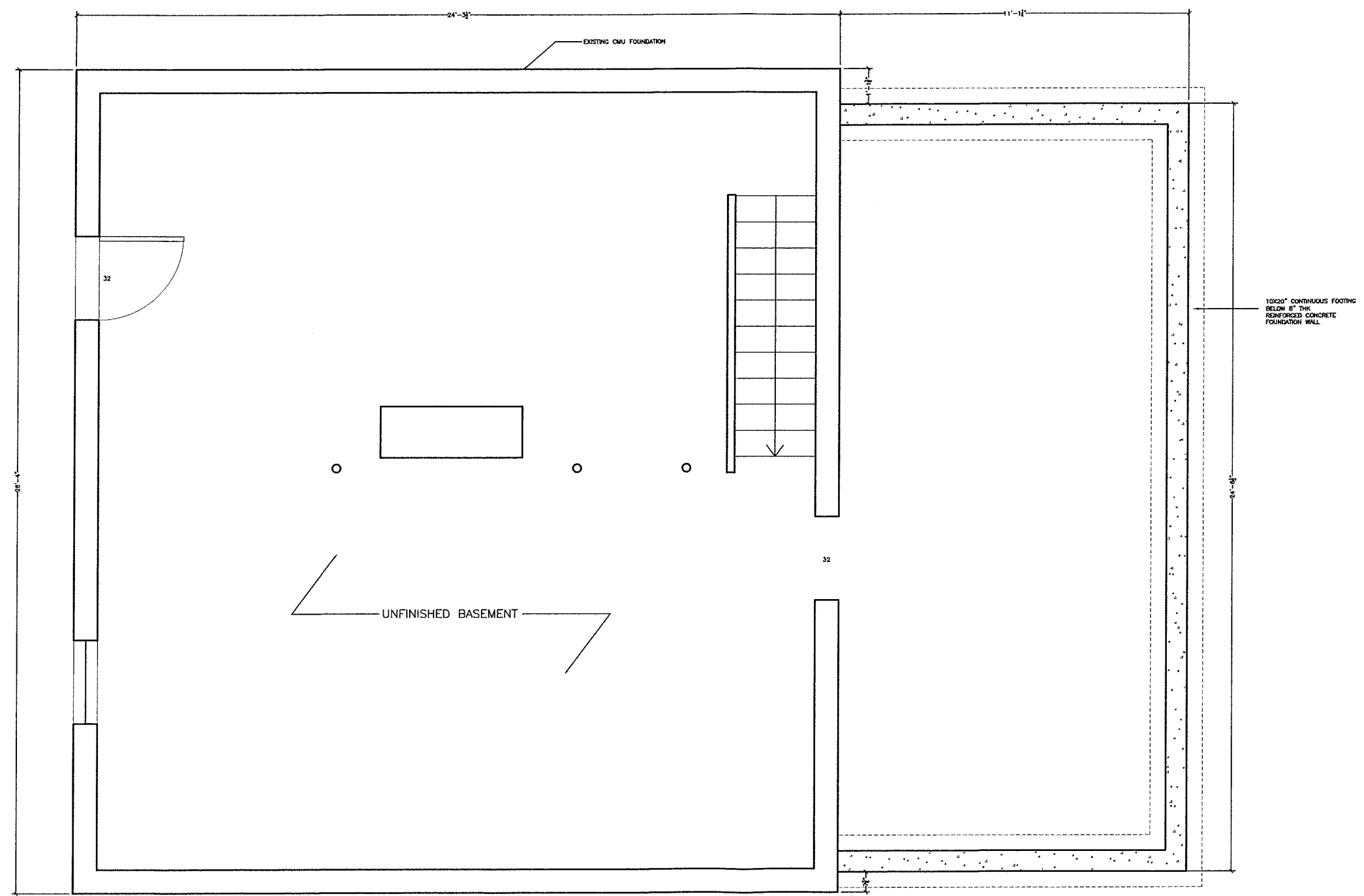
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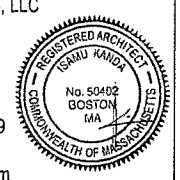


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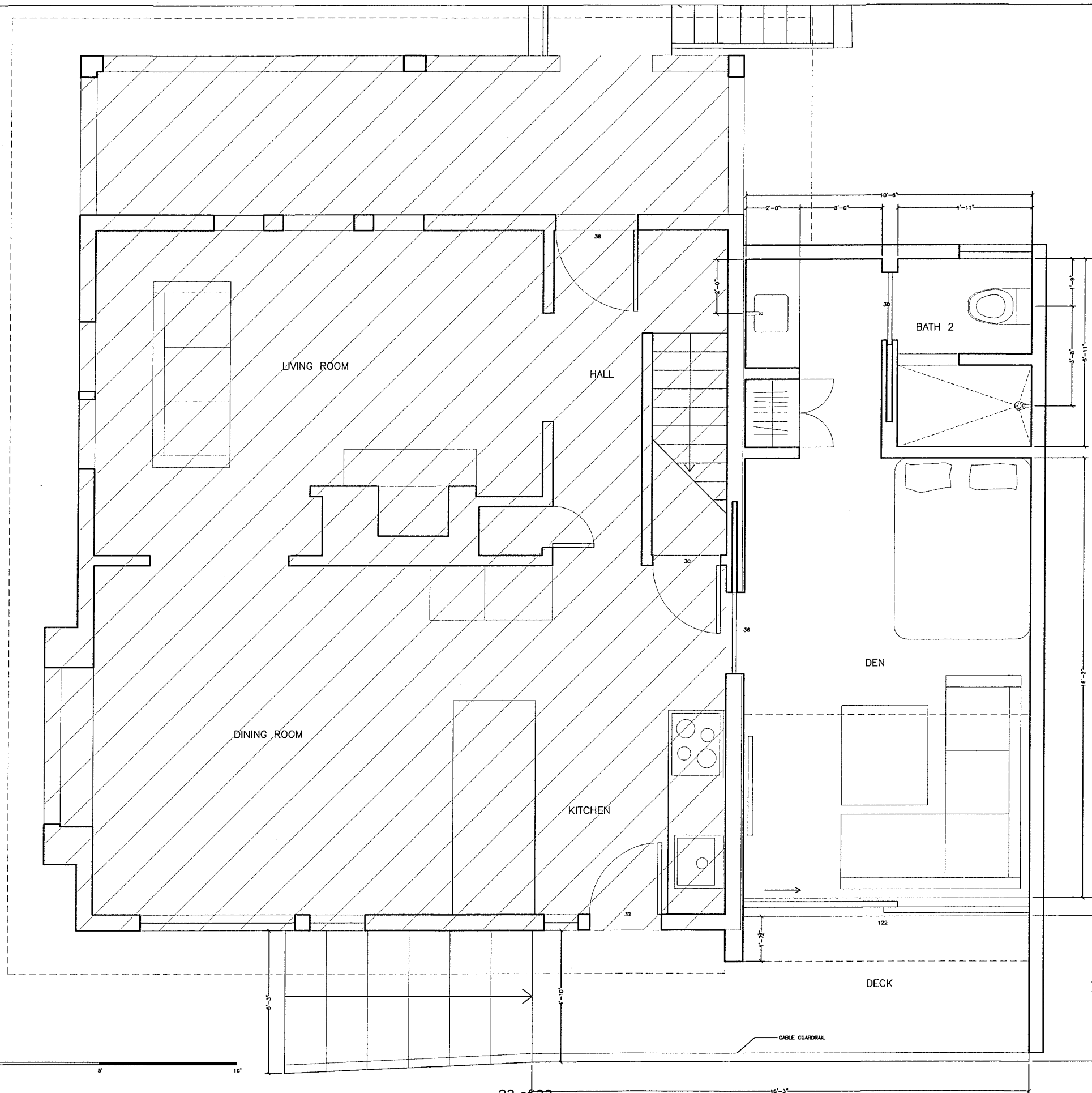
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PROPOSED PLAN - FIRST FLOOR  
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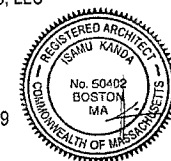
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## Town of Arlington, Massachusetts

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**Docket # 3649: 123 Westminster Avenue**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Type	File Name	Description
▢ Reference Material	ZBA_Package__123_Westminster_Avenue.pdf	ZBA Package, 123 Westminster Avenue





Town of Arlington  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is herewith given in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.2.3A of the Zoning Bylaws that there has been filed by **Gustavo Pardo** of Arlington, Massachusetts on January 8, 2021 a petition seeking permission to alter his property located at **123 Westminster Avenue - Block Plan 085.0-0005-0001.0** Said petition would require a Variance under **Section 5.4.2 Dimensional and Density Requirements** of the Zoning Bylaw for the Town of Arlington.

Hearing in regard to the said petition will be remotely conducted via "Zoom" **Tuesday evening February 23, 2021, at 7:30 P.M or as soon thereafter as the petitioner may be heard. Please visit the Town of Arlington website for hearing information.**

**DOCKET NO 3649**

Zoning Board of Appeals  
Christian Klein, RA, Chair

For information contact: **ZBA@town.arlington.ma.us**

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

TOWN OF ARLINGTON

In the matter of the Application of Gustavo Pardo  
to the Zoning Board of Appeals for the Town of Arlington:  
Application for a variance is herewith made, in accordance with  
Section 10.12 of the Zoning Bylaw for the Town of Arlington,  
seeking relief from the following specific provisions of the Zoning  
Bylaw, and as described more fully in the attached form, Variance  
Criteria: 5.4.2. Dimensional and Density Requirements

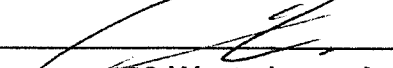
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The Petitioner/Applicant states he/she/they is/are the owner -  
occupant of the land in Arlington located at 123 Westminster Ave  
with respect to such relief is sought; that no unfavorable action  
has been taken by the Zoning Board of Appeals or its predecessors  
upon a similar petition regarding this property within the two (2)  
years next immediately prior to the filing hereof. The applicant  
expressly agrees to full compliance with any and all conditions and  
qualifications imposed upon this permission, whether by the Zoning  
Bylaw or by the Zoning Board of Appeals, should the same be  
granted. The Applicant represents that the grounds for the relief  
sought are as follows: Due to the slope of the front yard and extensive retaining rock walls on  
a corner lot, we are looking for relief on the set back requirements for a non permanent, greenhouse structure.

The house is a registered historical house in the historical district of Mt. Gillboa. After discussing the plans with  
the Historical Commission in an informal hearing, the advisory was to keep the greenhouse structure to the side  
of the house to prevent any blocked views of the house. The greenhouse does not have a foundation and is designed  
to complement the historic aesthetic of the house, however, the sheer slope of the property, and guidance from the  
Historical Commission prohibit the proposed location from meeting the existing setback requirements.

E-Mail gpardoch@gmail.com Signed  Date: 12/08/2020  
Telephone 413 687 4441 Address 123 Westminster Ave Arlington MA

**Variance Criteria-** A variance may only be granted when **all of the four criteria** are met:

1). Describe the circumstances relating to *the soil conditions, shape or topography which especially affect the land or structure (s)* in question, but which do not affect generally the Zoning District in which the land or structure is located that would substantiate the granting of a variance.

The property is elevated on a steep slope. The front of the property has extensive retaining walls and very limited flat area.

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The flat area in the front of the ouse is compromised by both insufficient distances from the property line and siting in front of the house, which is not permissible by the historic commission.

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2). Describe how the literal enforcement of the provisions of the zoning ordinance relating to the circumstances especially affecting the land or structure in question would involve *substantial hardship, financial or otherwise*, to the petitioner.

There are no alternative options to the site for the greenhouse. Topography, retaining walls and the Historic Commission are all

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critical factors in the site. Collectively, we need to abide by the location advisory of the Commission and the reality of the amount

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of space on the property that enables a structure on the property. Locating the greenhouse in compliance with zoning will place it

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in front of the house, which will no be allowed by the Historical Commission.

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(Note that 2, hardship, must relate to the circumstances of the lot described in 1. For example a stone outcrop prohibits development consistent with zoning.)

3). Describe how desirable relief may be granted *without substantial detriment to the public good*.

We are building a non-permanent structure that will be blended with the topography and natural landscape. Relief will not

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compromise or jeopardize the public good in any way.

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4). Describe how desirable relief may be granted *without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of the zoning bylaw* of the Town of Arlington.

The setback requirements create consistency for common building practices and protect the integrity of building structures.

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This application seeks to comply with the Historic Commission and work within the siting limitations to find the best location

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in the site for this non-permanent structure.

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**State law (MGL Ch. 40A) specifies that the ZBA must find that all four criteria are met in order to be authorized to grant a variance. If one of the standards is not met, the ZBA must deny the variance.**

**TOWN OF ARLINGTON**  
**Dimensional and Parking Information**  
**For application to The Zoning Board of Appeals**

1. Property Location: 123 Westminster Ave Arlington MA 02474 Zoning District: R1 Single
2. Present Use/Occupancy: Residential No. of dwelling units (if residential) 1
3. Existing Gross Floor Area (see definition of Gross Floor Area (GFA) in Article 2 of the Town of Arlington Zoning Bylaw and provide supporting documentation (worksheet) showing dimensions of GFA by floor: 2700 SF
4. Proposed Use/Occupancy: Greenhouse No. of dwelling units (if residential) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Proposed Gross Floor Area (see definition of Gross Floor Area in Article 2 of the Town of Arlington Zoning Bylaw and provide supporting documentation (worksheet) showing dimensions of GFA by floor): 96 SF

	Present Conditions	Proposed Conditions	Min. or max Required by Zoning
6. Lot size (sq. ft.)	10000	10000	min.
7. Frontage (ft.)	100	100	min.
8. Floor area ratio	.27	.27	max.
9. Lot Coverage ( %)	12.8	13.76	max
10. Lot Area per Dwelling Unit (sq. ft.)	10000	NA	min.
11. Front Yard Depth (ft.)	50	13	min. 25
12. Left Side Yard Depth (ft.)	38	NA	min.
13. Right Side Yard Depth (ft.)	25	3	min.
14. Rear Side Yard Depth (ft.)	12	NA	min.
15. Height (stories)	3	1	max.
16. Height (ft.)	32	32	max.
17. Landscaped Open Space (% of GFA) Sq. ft. <u>8174</u>	22.06	21.84	min.
18. Usable Open Space (% of GFA) Sq. ft. <u>8174</u>	22.06	21.84	min.
19. Parking Spaces (number)	2	2	min.
20. Parking area setbacks	NA	NA	min.
21. Loading Spaces (if applicable)	NA	NA	min.
22. Type of construction		Accessory building	greenhouse

## OPEN SPACE/GROSS FLOOR AREA

**Refer to Zoning Bylaw Article 2, Definitions and Article 6, Dimensional Regulations**

**Address** 123 Westminster Ave Arlington MA

**Zoning District** R1 - Single Family

<b><u>OPEN SPACE</u></b>	<b>EXISTING</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>
Total lot area	10000	10000
Open Space (Usable)*	8174	8098
Open Space (Landscaped)	8174	8098

**\*Usable Open Space must be at least 75% open to the sky, free of automotive, traffic and parking, and readily accessible. Open space shall be deemed usable only if : 1) at least 75% of the area has a grade of less than 8% and no horizontal dimension less than 25 feet.**

**GROSS FLOOR AREA (GFA)**

Accessory building	80	176
Basement or cellar (>5' excluding mechanical area)	738	738
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	885	885
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	683	683
3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	161	161
4 <sup>th</sup> Floor		
5 <sup>th</sup> Floor		
Attic (>7'3" in height, excluding elevator, mechanical)		
Parking garages (except as used for accessory Parking garages or off street loading purposes)		
All weather habitable porches and balconies	364	364
<b>Total Gross Floor Area (GFA)</b>	<b>2911</b>	<b>3007</b>

### **REQUIRED MINIMUM OPEN SPACE AREA**

Proposed Usable Open Space Percent of GFA	6993
Proposed Landscaped Open Space Percent of GFA	6993

This worksheet applies to plans dated 12/08/2020 designed by Gustavo Pardo

Reviewed by Inspectional Services \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**TOWN OF ARLINGTON**  
**MT GILBOA/CRESCENT HILL**  
**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**  
**CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS**

AT A MEETING OF THE COMMISSION DULY HELD ON:

**Date: December 17, 2020**

IT WAS VOTED TO GRANT THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS (20-65M) TO:

**Name: Gustavo Pardo and Christina Halfpenny**

**Address: 123 Westminster Ave., Arlington, MA 02474 (413) 687-4441**

WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPERTY LOCATED IN SAID DISTRICT AT

**Address: 123 Westminster Ave., Arlington MA**

FOR THE FOLLOWING WORK ONLY, WHICH HAS BEEN DEEMED NOT TO HAVE AN INCONGRUOUS EFFECT ON THE HISTORIC ASPECTS OR ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER OF THE BUILDING OR DISTRICT.

**AS DESCRIBED IN APPLICATION AND DRAWINGS AS PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF 12/17/20 INSTALLATION OF A WOOD FRAMED GREENHOUSE. THE COMMISSION NOTE THAT THIS APPROVAL IS CONTINGENT ON SITE SPECIFIC ELEMENTS AND DOES NOT SET A GENERAL PRECEDENT FOR THE DISTRICTS.**

NOTE: All work shall be carried out strictly as illustrated and specified in the application hereto and as may have been modified by the Commission. The term "match" if used herein means the exact replication in material, dimension, configuration, spacing, pattern, texture, finish and (where appropriate) color. Any additional work outside the scope of this certificate, or material deviation therefrom, may NOT be initiated without a new certificate or modification of this certificate by the Commission.

The Project Monitor for this certificate is **Beth Melofchik; (617) 331-8728; Email: Tankmadel@yahoo.com**

Any further modifications of design or construction documents must be consistent with this certificate. Such documents shall be submitted to, and all work is subject to final acceptance by, the Project Monitor. Said Monitor may approve substitutions or modifications arising from unforeseen circumstances only to the extent they do not deviate from the intent of this certificate. Such approvals shall in no way relieve the applicant from other appropriate regulations or necessary permits and shall not be construed as professional advice in any form. The Commission reserves the right to report all significant deviations from this certificate to the Director of Home Improvement Contractor Registration.

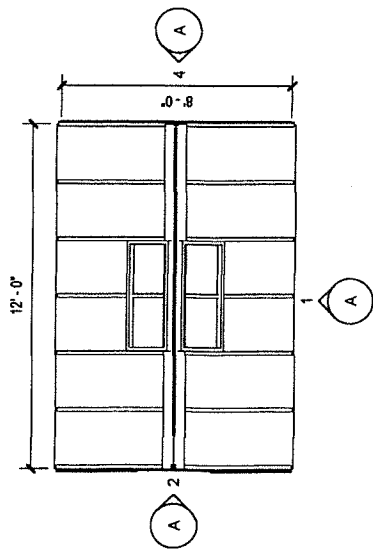
This certificate is granted with the conditions that, unless noted, the work shall be completed within one year from the date of this certificate and that it shall be incorporated into any agreements between the applicant and his contractors. Although the Building Permit may be general in nature, it does not override the particularity of this Certificate which is to be considered incorporated into the Permit whether or not a copy of it is actually attached thereto.

By Order of the Commission:

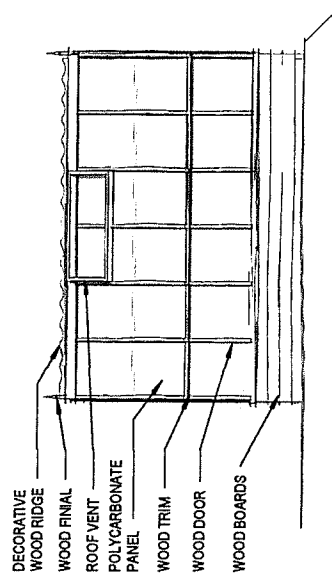
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Stephen Makowka, Chair

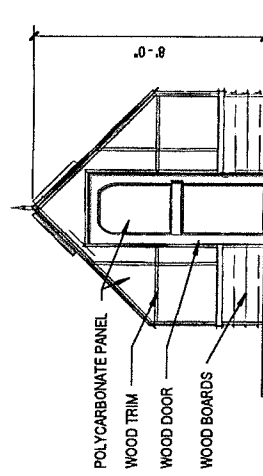
Applicant ☒ Building Insp. ☐ Orig./Exec. Sec. ☐ Monitor ☐ Town Clerk ☐ Chair ☐ File ☐



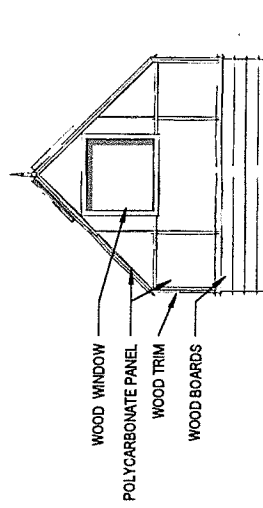
**Plan**



**Elevation 2**



**Elevation 3**



**Elevation 1**



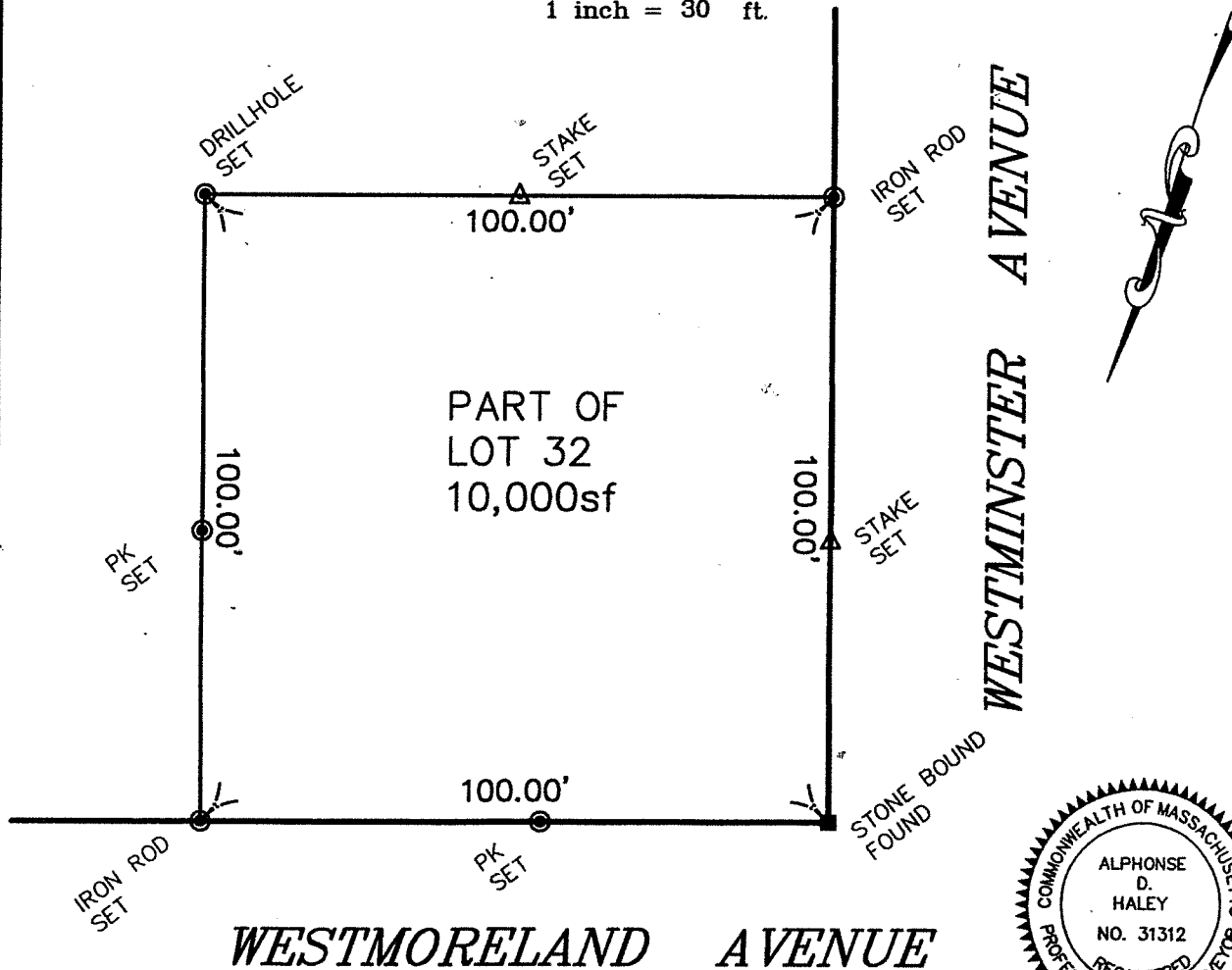
NO. 123 WESTMINSTER AVENUE  
PLAN OF LAND  
IN  
**ARLINGTON, MASS.**  
MIDDLESEX SURVEY INC. LAND SURVEYORS  
131 PARK STREET NORTH READING, MA. 01864  
SCALE: 1" = 30' DATE: DEC. 15, 1999

GRAPHIC SCALE



( IN FEET )

1 inch = 30 ft.



**Note:**

*This plan was not prepared for recording. it is the result of a retracement survey and illustrates the type of monument set at the property corners. No other use of this plan is authorized.*

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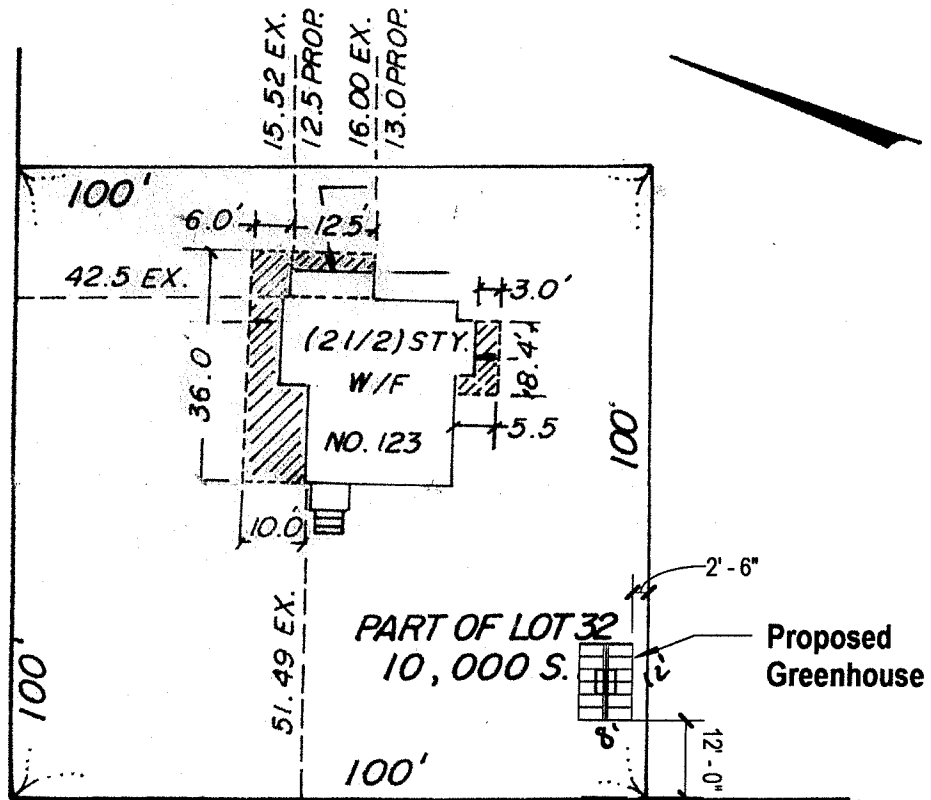
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Scale: 1" = 30' Date: March 16, 1997

Graphic Scale



WESTMORELAND AVE.



WESTMINSTER AVE.

I CERTIFY THAT THE EXISTING DWELLING IS  
LOCATED AS SHOWN.

DATE: 3/16/97

*[Signature]*  
Registered Land Surveyor

